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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING

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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent application.

Claims 24-29, 31, 32, 35, 36, 48-50, 54, 63, 64, 66, 69-71, 76-85 and 87-90 stand subject to a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121. More particularly, the Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 24-29, 31, 32, 35, 36, 48-50, 54, 76, 79-85 and 87-90, drawn to a process of assessing physiological function in an individual by in part performing nerve conduction studies, classified in class 600, subclass 547; and
- II. Claims 63, 64, 66, 69-71, 77 and 78, drawn to an apparatus for assessing physiological function in an individual, classified in class 600, subclass 554.

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, to prosecute the invention of Group I, directed to claims 24-29, 31, 32, 35, 36, 48-50, 54, 76, 79-85 and 87-90, drawn to a process of assessing physiological function in an individual by in part performing nerve conduction studies and classified in class 600, subclass 547.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute all non-elected subject matter in related applications.

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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